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Programme of work of the General Assembly

Schedule of plenary meetings

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The following tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly covers the period from 20 October to 7 December 1999:

Date	*Agenda item*
Wednesday, 20 October a.m. and p.m.	Report of the Security Council [11]
Monday, 25 October a.m.	1. Credentials of representatives of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee [3 (b)]
	2. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [7]
	3. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [17 (g)]
	4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [29]
	5. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [32]
	6. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [16 (b)]
Tuesday, 26 October a.m.	1. Report of the International Court of Justice [13]
	2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [26]
	3. Observer status for the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries in the General Assembly [171]

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Date	*Agenda item*
Wednesday, 27 October a.m.	Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development [99 (h)]: commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Population Fund
Wednesday, 27 October p.m.	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [27]
Friday, 29 October a.m.	Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]
Wednesday, 3 November a.m.	Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]
Thursday, 4 November a.m.	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]
Monday, 8 November a.m.	1. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [53] 2. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [51]
Monday, 8 November p.m.	Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit [17 (h)]
Tuesday, 9 November a.m.	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [33]
Wednesday, 10 November a.m.	Bethlehem 2000 [36]
Thursday, 11 November a.m.	Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [165]
Monday, 15 November a.m.	Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie [25]
Tuesday, 16 November a.m.	University for Peace [21]
Wednesday, 17 November a.m. and p.m.	United Nations Decade of International Law [154 (a)]: marking of the end of the United Nations Decade of International Law
Thursday, 18 November a.m.	The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [47]
Thursday, 18 November p.m.	Assistance in mine action [35]
Friday, 19 November a.m.	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]
Monday, 22 November a.m.	Oceans and the law of the sea [40]
Wednesday, 24 November a.m.	1. Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal [22] 2. Multilingualism [23]

Date	*Agenda item*
Monday, 29 November a.m.	Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [39]
Monday, 29 November p.m.	Question of Palestine [44]
Tuesday, 30 November p.m.	The situation in the Middle East [43]
Tuesday, 7 December a.m.	Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [24]

2. Inscription of the lists of speakers for the items listed in the present document is open. For inscription, please call 963-5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance for Member States to have adequate time to examine them. Furthermore, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, additional time will be required by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.